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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SET TO OPEN DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER FOR L.A. COUNTY POWERHOUSE FIRE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

LOS ANGELES (Tue., June 25, 2013) – The Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management announced that the office will provide support to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center scheduled to open in Lake Hughes on Wed., June 26, 2013.

Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Powerhouse Fire (May 30-June 11, 2013). SBA staff will be on hand at the center to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, provides explanation of the application process, in addition to helping individuals complete their applications. No appointment is necessary. The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center will be open on the dates and times listed below (schedule may be subject to change).

Los Angeles County SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center

Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School
16633 Elizabeth Lake Rd.
Lake Hughes, CA 93532

Opens on Wed., June 26, 2013
(Hours of Operations: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

(Close on Thu., July 11, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.)
Note: Closed for Independence Day Holiday, July 4, 2013

Residents and business owners, including persons with disabilities, access and functional needs may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information and other referral services. The toll-free **2-1-1** number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting <http://211la.org>.

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